



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-96-995

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: Japan Asia Airways Company, Ltd. **Date Filed: February 6, 1998**

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Nagoya, Japan, and Guam and Saipan.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: March 21, 1997, confirmed by Order 97-4-28
Applicant representative: Jeffrey N. Shane (202) 663-6000
Responsive Pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: February 26, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: February 26, 1998-February 26, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): 1998 Memorandum of Consultations between the United States and Japan.^{1/}

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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^{1/} On January 30, 1998, delegations of the United States and Japan signed a Memorandum of Consultations (MOC) that included attached understandings regarding the elements to be included in a Memorandum of Understanding. The delegations also agreed that the provisions of those understandings would be provisionally in effect upon signing of the MOC, pending conclusion of an interim agreement.

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)